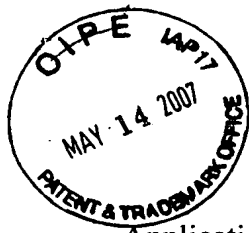


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, which provides for a response period ending May 6, 2007 (because May 6th falls on a Sunday, this Amendment is being filed on May 7, 2007).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.